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SUBJ EFTA AND EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN

REF GENEVA 1699 AND GENEVA 1586

1. IN ADDITION TO CANADIAN AND KOREAN REQUESTS (RETELS)
TO BE JOINED IN GATT ARTICLE XXII CONSULTATIONS ON RULES
OF ORIGIN, JAPAN AND POLAND ARE ONLY OTHER CPS WHO HAVE
MADE SIMILAR REQUEST WITHIN 45-DAY TIME LIMIT.

2. WE HAVE CONFIRMED WITH CANADIAN MISSION THAT THEY
WOULD APPRECIATE AN AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE BY US AS WELL
AS EC AND FIN-EFTA COUNTRIES. AS NOTED GENEVA'S 1699,
KOREANS HAVE ALSO ASKED AFFIRMATIVE US RESPONSE. JAPANESE
AND POLISH LETTERS DO NOT REFER TO THIS POINT.

3. WITH OBJECTIVES OF (A) MEETING CANADIAN AND KOREAN
REQUESTS ADDRESSED TO US, (B) AVOIDING ANY AMBIGUITY ABOUT
OUR ACCEPTANCE OF JAPANESE AND POLISH REQUESTS, AND
(C) SIMPLIFYING THE AMOUNT OF LETTER WRITING INVOLVED,
REQUEST AUTHORIZATION SEND ONE LETTER TO GATT DG
ADVISING HIM US ACCEPTS ALL FOUR REQUESTS TO BE JOINED IN
CONSULTATION AND REQUESTING DG TO SO INFORM OTHER PARTIES
CONCERNED.

4. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH SECRETARIAT (KAUTZOR) WHO
AGREES LITERAL WORDING OF 1958 PROCEDURES DO NOT RPT
NOT REQUIRE ALL THESE WRITTEN ACCEPTANCES OF REQUESTS BUT
SEES NO HARM IN IT. SECRETARIAT INTENTION, IF WE SEND
THEM LETTER SUGGESTED IN PARA 3 ABOVE, IS TO CIRCULATE
US ACCEPTANCE TO EC COMMISSION, GENEVA REP OF EC COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS, AND CHAIRMAN OF EFTA SUGGESTING THEY IN
TURN NOTIFY MEMBERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GROUPINGS.
ORALLY, SEC WILL SUGGEST EC AND EFTA ENDEAVOR RESPOND
AS GROUPS.

5. SECRETARIAT WILLING, IF US WISHES, TO CONVENE IN-
FORMAL MEETING OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO FIX DATE FOR
START OF CONSULTATIONS. IF THIS DONE FAIRLY QUICKLY,
EC AND EFTA COUNTRIES MAY BE IN POSITION ORALLY AGREE
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TO CANADIAN, JAPANESE, KOREAN AND POLISH REQUESTS.

6. INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED ON PARAS 3 AND 5 ABOVE,
INCLUDING A RANGE OF DATES ACCPETABLE TO US.DALE

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